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Art Unit:

2113

Examiner:

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

#### Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

		As	Previously	Present			Additional
		Amended	Paid For	Extra		Rate	Fee
Total C	laims	22	- <u>36</u>	= 0	x	\$50.00	= \$
Independent Claims		10	- <u>16</u>	= 0	X	\$200.00	= \$
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360.00	= \$	
	• •		To	otal Additional	Fee		\$
	Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) \$						
(X)	Amendment <u>C</u> .						
()	A check in the amount of \$ is attached.						
( )	Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$						
( )	Letter to Draftsperson, with sheets of marked-up drawings.						
()	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.						
(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the							

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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attached response timely.

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## <u>AMENDMENT C</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, please amend the application as follows: